

REMARKS

Further to the response filed on December 2, 2002, submitted herewith is a declaration executed by the inventors.

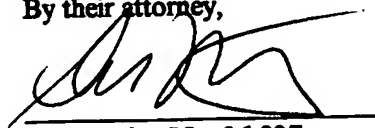
It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance.

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